



RESPONSE UNDER R37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 22, 2008

Applicant (s): Ian Richard WEBB et al.
Title: PIPE COUPLING COMPRISING A DIVIDED SLEEVE

Serial No.: 10/517 735 Group: 3679
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2007,
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